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THE GREAT MUSICAL CRITIC.

Once on a time, the Nightingale, whose singing
Had with her praises set the forest ringing,
Consented at a concert to appear.
Of course her friends all flocked to hear,
And with them many a critic, wide-awake
To pick a flaw, or carp at a mistake.
She sang as only nightingales can sing,
And when she ended
There was a general cry of: "Brava! Splendid!"
While she, poor thing,
Abashed and fluttering, to her nest retreated,
Quite terrified to be so warmly greeted.
The Turkeys gobbled their delight; the Geese,
Who had been known to hiss at many a trial,
Gave this one no dental;
It seemed as if the applause would never cease.

But! 'Mong the critics on the ground,
An Ass was present, pompous and profound,
Who said: "My friends, I will not dispute the honor,
That you would do our little prima donna.
Although her upper notes are very shrill,
And she defies all method in her trill,
She has some talent, and, upon the whole,
With study may soon cleverness attain.
Then, her friends tell me she's a virtuous soul;
But, but—"
"But," growled the Lion, "by my mane,
I never knew an Ass who did not strain
To qualify a good thing with a but!"
"Nay," said the Goose, approaching with a strut,
"Don't interrupt him, sire; let him proceed;
The Ass is honest, that we all concede."

"I was about," said Long Ear, "to remark
That there is something lacking in her whistle—
Something magnetic,
To awaken chords and feelings sympathetic,
And kindle in the breast a spark
Like—like, for instance, a good, juicy thistle."

The assembly tittered, but the Fox, with gravity,
Said to the Lion, winking,
"Our learned friend, with his accustomed suavity,
Has given his opinion, without shrinking;
But to do justice to the Nightingale,
He should inform us, as no doubt he will,
What sort of music 'tis that does not fail
His sensibilities to course and thrill."

"Why," said the critic, with a look potential,
And pricking up his ears, delighted much
At Reynard's tone and manner, deferential,
"Why, sir, there's nothing can so deeply touch
My feelings, and so carry me away,
As a fine, mellow, ear-inspiring bray."

"Ah, yes," the Fox returned, without a pause,
"So far as you're concerned, your judgment's true,
You do not like the Nightingale, because
The Nightingale is not an Ass like you."
—E. Clark, in Youth's Companion.

TWO WEDDINGS.

When Drood Harris heard the cheery, musical laugh of his wife in the parlor as he sat in the library, he laid aside his book, tossed his cigar from the window and went to the scene of merriment. Though they had two little tots that precluded the possibility of gloominess in the household, the father was as much a lover as in the days of courtship and would have been irresistibly attracted by that laugh even though his business in hand had been much more serious.

"What is it now, little one?" he asked, with a sympathetic smile, as he entered. The diminutive title did not at all fit the glowing and happy young matron to whom it was applied, for she was tall, graceful and possessed of that rare beauty which is found in expression rather than in an analysis of features. Her feelings flashed upon her face with a distinctness that was not to be mistaken by those who knew her well. I was just going to tell Miss Archley about the time your father interviewed me, Drood, and you know that a laugh is always my prelude to a story. In itself and in the sequel it will never cease to be funny to me."

"Go ahead. I'm going to stretch myself in this easy chair and hear it all over again."

"There is only one of the characters to be introduced to you, Kate," she began, addressing the visitor, and you will soon know him. Up to about the time Drood and I were married his father was a perfect ogre. That's what he was, Drood, a perfect ogre. We two foolish young people became engaged without consulting his austere majesty. He lived in a splendid mansion just outside the town, set well back from the road in a grove of oaks and maples. Its location was typical of his exclusiveness. Drood was back from college, and had been admitted to the bar before he asked me to become his wife. He is gifted with eloquence, you know, and I have no doubt would have made a convincing argument in my behalf, but after he had stated that I was a music teacher without means the father would hear no more. He threw the case right out of court. Drood must choose between me and his prospective inheritance. Of course, the dear fellow never hesitated.

"But Drood is an only son, and such a son as it is hard for even the sternest father to cast out. So he came to the little cottage where I lived with my aunt to frighten me out of the field."

"Misguided man," laughed Miss Archley.

"I would have warned him had I known," chuckled the husband.

"Father Harris is a large, imposing, grim-looking man with piercing eyes and a masterful way. He came without a doubt as to the inerrancy of his judgment and without any apparent conception of the fact that there were others even more vitally interested than himself. When seated he went straight to the subject. We had been talking for ten minutes when auntie came in, and I could see that she had not come to wave the olive branch. Her fighting qualities never showed at such advantage as when exerted for my defense.

"'I have just been talking to your niece,' he said, after a formal bow, 'and do not find her as tractable as I had hoped. I have told her that to marry my son would be to ruin his chances in life. For her to persist in the folly they have arranged will be to deprive him of a quarter of a million of property and a brilliant career.'

"'Pardon me,' said auntie, with a narrow escape from a snort, 'it will be your fault and yours only if these losses be visited upon your son. It is you who threaten to cast him out penniless. No one else has thought of being cruelly unjust toward him.'

"'You are mistaken, madam. I have told this young lady that the matter rests entirely in her hands. She has the deciding power.'

"'You are accusing yourself of moral cowardice, sir. You profess to love your son, yet you stand ready to cast him out as a pauper provided you can blind your conscience by accusing some one else of the enormity. Laura's love is such that it will cling to him after you have stripped him of what appears to have supreme value in your eyes. You propose to disown your own flesh and blood. When you have done your worst, she will share the fate you so unnaturally inflict.'

"'You employ strong language, madam. But it is not for you to say how much my heart enters into this affair. There are social considerations that you cannot appreciate. To ignore them by permitting this marriage to take place would be to place a millstone about my son's neck. But I see a possible way out of the difficulty, and I have presented it to your niece. If she will go at my expense to any of our more select seminaries, where she can acquire the education and the accomplishments such as should be had by the wife of Drood Harris, the objections I urge will be withdrawn. But she flatly refuses.'

"Now auntie was grand in her anger. 'Of course, she resented, as well as refused, sir. Such an offer was an insult to a Wilcomb. Social consideration indeed!' Then she opened with grape and canister. 'Do you speak French, German and Italian in addition to your native tongue, Mr. Harris? Are operatic managers besieging you to sing on the stage? Were you ever abroad three years at a time improving your mind and mingling in society at the European capitals? Can you tell me the name of your great-greatgrandfather? How many of your direct antecedents fought in the revolution? What is your family coat-of-arms? What dignitaries of state are attracted here because of your provincial greatness? What one of your proud race in either branch ever sacrificed a million to help a loyal friend?'

"I tried to stem the rushing current. 'Why go into family matters, auntie?'

"'Don't interrupt, Laura. This man invited it. For him to raise the question of family, when I took such credit to myself for waiving it in his behalf! I hope, sir, that you will inform yourself before you undertake a matter so delicate, and if you do withhold that boy's patrimony we will not be without compensation.'

"'How so, madame?' asked Father Harris, who was more nearly vanquished than he had ever been before.

"'It will not be necessary for us to meet his father again.'

"'Oh, auntie!' I exclaimed, 'that is not like you.'

"'I think that madame is very consistent in her language.' Then, turning to me, he calmly admitted that he might have underestimated me and asked me if I would sing for him.

"'She could scarcely be expected to sing for a quarter of a million dollars under existing circumstances,' declared auntie, sarcastically. I had no idea that a man of his temperament could be passionately fond of music, but I felt that he had gone through a very bad half hour, thought of Drood and sang an old Scottish love song—sang as I never sang before, for it was the cry of my heart to its lover. I could scarcely believe it, but Father Harris has since admitted that there were tears in those cold gray eyes of his, and he had me sing until a ring at the door bell announced some one else to be entertained. Then he put his arm around me, looked down into my face with a smile that had lost everything but tenderness and told me how proud he would be to have me for a daughter. 'I was foolishly mistaken,' he said, 'but my son should be a sufficient peace offering.' Then he added, disconnectedly: 'Your aunt is certainly a remarkable woman.'

"It was only a little later, you know, that I unexpectedly came into a fortune which we had given up as lost, but in the meantime it had been arranged that auntie was to become my mother-in-law. How those two hotheads reconciled their tempers and learned to love in so brief a courtship is beyond me. But auntie frequently hopes that I have as good a husband as hers."—Detroit Free Press.

THIS AND THAT.

The three Bristol (N. H.) churches had a combined attendance of 64 on a recent Sunday.

Insurance companies in Wyoming must hereafter pay a tax of 2½ per cent. upon their gross premiums.

China imported 13,000,000 square feet of American lumber last year, most of it from the states of Oregon and Washington.

Women in Burmah propose to men whom they seek in marriage, and when they tire of them a divorce can be had for the asking.

A pair of gloves passes through about 200 hands from the moment that the skin leaves the dressers until the gloves are purchased by the intending wearer.

According to the statistics of the weather bureau the property loss from tornadoes during the last ten years has been five times as great in Missouri as in any other state.

Under the chaperonage of their teachers the schoolchildren of Concord make daily visits to the New Hampshire legislature and watch the proceedings of the lawmakers.

The bronze doors designed by F. Macmonnies for the central doorway of the west entrance to the Congressional library are now in Washington and will shortly be placed in position.

IMPROVED FIREARMS.

Small bayonets or knives for use with revolvers have a long round shank to extend into the muzzle of the revolver.

A new design in repeating rifles has a double chamber or magazine for cartridges extending the length of the barrel, each chamber being connected in turn with the firing mechanism by a lever in the stock.

Pneumatic recoil pads for firearms are composed of a pneumatic pad which is strapped on the shoulder in position to engage the end of the gun-stock, one pad being sufficient for any number of guns.

THE TURK AS A FIGHTER.

He Will Run When He Thinks He Is Getting Whipped.

Col. Francis V. Greene, U. S. A., retired, who was sent by this government to Russia during the last Turkish war to represent the war department at Washington, lately told of his observations of the Turkish army while in battle. "The Turks are individually good fighters," said Col. Greene. "They are fine soldiers, very obedient, fanatic in their religion and fatalists. The Turks fights up to a certain point and when he thinks matters are going against him, he will run. Not for any lack of courage, but because he thinks fate is against him. The Turkish soldiers are well armed. During the Russo-Turkish war, the Turks were better armed than the Russians. They are well clothed, but the commissary and transportation systems were fatally defective.

"In numbers the peace strength is 125,000 Greeks and 150,000 Turks, and these can probably be increased to three times as many on each side. In 1877, the Turk put over 300,000 men in the field in Europe and over 100,000 in Asia, and they made a very much stronger resistance than the Russians anticipated. I think Russia put nearly half a million men in the field before the war was over.

"Turkey is bankrupt, but so she was in 1877, and that won't stop her from fighting. They will probably manage to borrow enough money to buy guns and ammunition, and they will get food out of their own country. The Turks 20 years ago fought an entirely defensive campaign. No reason why they should not do so now. Their plan was to seize some important point and throw up fortifications which they constructed with remarkable skill, and then wait to be attacked behind their breastworks. They collected large amounts of ammunition and provisions in their forts and awaited attack. Sometimes their positions were burned. They were compelled to retreat, and then they would abandon all their ammunitions and stores and fall back on another line of fortifications, 20 or 50 miles in the rear."

Col. Greene was asked his opinion as to the relative strength of the armies of Greece and Turkey. "There is no question," he said, "that the Turks are more than a match for the Greeks. But the whole question is what stand the great powers will take. They are all extremely anxious to keep peace, because if the war is once started among the great powers it is impossible to say when it will end."—Detroit Free Press.

HARD GREEK NAMES.

Not Pronounced Quite as the Average Reader Would Suppose.

Greek proper names have been the source of considerable study to the reading public of the United States since the Greek troubles began, and the pronunciation of the names of some of the officials who are prominent in Athens at the present time has been the subject of controversy.

The man who is well versed on the subject said that the modern Greek peculiarity was to a great extent the accentuation and gave as an instance the name of Mauromichales, the Greek secretary of the interior. The name is pronounced Mov-ro-michalis, with strong accent on the second syllable. The secretary of foreign affairs, Alexander Skouzes, pronounces his name Sko-uzes, with strong accent on the u. The name of Philip Varvogles, minister of justice, is pronounced Var-vo-chlees, the ch in the third syllable being hard like the German ch. Nicholas Metaxas, minister of war, has an easy name for foreigners, but the minister of marine, Levides, pronounces his name Leve-thes. The president of the chamber of deputies writes his name Zaimes and pronounces it Za-i-mis, with accent on the second syllable. Canaris, the fleet commander's name, is pronounced Canarees, with accent on the first syllable. The name of Delyannis appears in print every day and most readers have ideas as to its pronunciation. His Greek neighbors call the premier Dely-yannees, with accent on the second syllable.

Like the Russians, the Greeks have no family names, except in the higher walks of society, and a man whose name is Gregorious will call his son Gregoriades, pronouncing the d much like th in though. The son of Demetrius is called Demethriades.

One of the most popular names in Greece is Pappadopoulos, which may be assumed by any man whose father was a priest, and a man instead of taking the name of Antoniades may call himself by the longer name, if Father Antonia was a priest. The d in Antoniades, Pappadopoulos and in all names where it comes before a vowel, is pronounced like th in though.—N. Y. Tribune.

James Was a Greater Man.

Carlyle's severest critic, and a critic of his own school, was an old parish roadman at Ecclefechan.

"Been a long time in this neighborhood?" asked an English tourist.

"Been here a' ma days, sir."

"Then you know the Carlyles?"

"Weel that! A ken the whole of them. There was, let me see," he said, leaning on his shovel and pondering; "there was Jock; he was a kind o' throughither sort o' chap, a doctor, but no bad fellow. Jock—he's deid, mon."

"And there was Thomas," said the inquirer, eagerly.

"Oh, ay, of coorse, there's Tam—a useless, munestruck chap that writes in London. There's naething in Tam; but, mon, there's Jamie, owre in the Newlands—there's a chap for ye. Jamie takes mair swine into Ecclefechan market than any ither farmer i' the parish."—London Answers.

A Small Sale.

In one of the suburbs of Belfast trade was dull, and the chief grocer in the district found his earnings becoming smaller day by day. One morning an old customer entered. In expectation of something good, the grocer jumped up from his seat, and, rubbing his hands, said: "Well, missus, what can I get you?"

"A ha'penny worth o' soap," was the reply.

"Oh," said the disgusted grocer, "ye'll be for washin' the canary to-day?"—London Tit-Bits.

A GENERAL WAR.

Probable Result of a European Uprising.

Attitude of the Different Nations Toward Each Other—The Effect It Would Have on America.

If the alliance of the three emperors, of Austria, Russia and Germany, holds out, what can the rest of Europe do? The Balkan and other eastern and southeastern provinces have been led into the combination, giving three emperors, it is estimated, a fighting force of little short of 12,000,000 men. It seems to be a combination of eastern Europe against western Europe and western Europe has the weakest end of the continent. France, Italy and England together have a fighting strength of hardly 8,000,000 men and France has not been on the best of terms, historically at least, with either Italy or England. The disposition of Spain and Portugal and Holland and Belgium and Norway and Sweden and Denmark in event of an outbreak of a general European war would be problematical. They would try to remain neutral, probably, if that should be possible. Spain has enough to do to put down the insurrections in her colonies. Norway and Sweden are practically isolated from the rest of Europe and could profit by their situation and location. Holland and Belgium would be right between the contending powers in northern Europe. The natural affiliations of those two little but populous countries would be with western Europe. Belgium is half French and Holland has no love for Germany, for Germany is generally suspected of having designs on that country.

At home England might have trouble with Ireland, the Irish leaders would demand large concessions or give the ruling island a great deal of trouble. On the sea, France, Italy and England combined have two-thirds of the naval strength of Europe and could sweep everything before them, but the great war would not be fought on water, but on land and that land in the vicinity of the Mediterranean. In the division of the spoils, for it would be a war of spoliation, Russia and Germany and Austria would help themselves and the rest would get nothing.

Such might be the course of a general European war, which, according to many statesmen versed in foreign affairs, now seems probable. It would be the most destructive war the world has ever seen. France and Germany could not fight on the same side and Germany and England could get along no better together, for the anti-German feeling in England has become acute. Germany and France have contended and may contend again for territory, but Germany and England may in the future contend for the commerce of the world. Such at least are the hopes and ambitions of the Germans, who have already gone everywhere with their wares. In the general European war, Greece and Turkey, who would have been the cause of it, would be lost sight of.

What effect would a European war have on America? At first the effect would be increased prices for all American products and manufactures. Europe would eat everything that this continent could raise. Millions of men would be taken from the producers and added to the consumers. Prices in this country would go up with a bound and stay up. This is no doubt alluring to some Americans. But in the end would it be a blessing to this country? We think not. The increased prices would be a benefit to some, but a hardship to others. We have consumers as well as producers, in this country, and if the former receives more for what he has to sell, he would also pay more for what he has to buy. And after the great war was over would come a period of depression, sooner or later, the steady consumption of American products would be interfered with, because of the disturbed industries and conditions. It is now generally recognized that action and reaction are equal.

America's position in event of a great European war would be that of strict neutrality. It would be a struggle in which we could take no sides, and in which our affections would be greatly divided, although the preponderance of sympathy would be with the nations of western Europe, both because they are nearer to us geographically and nearer to us by race and blood. There would be plenty of work for the American navy, however, to protect our ports from marauders, and to protect the rights of Americans abroad.—Iowa State Register.

A Smart Lawyer.

Many lawyers nowadays utterly disregard honor and honesty in the means by which they elicit evidence or invalidate the testimony of those opposed to them, in illustration of which we need only adduce the following specimen of cross-questioning:

Lawyer—Mr. Jenkins, will you have the goodness to answer me, directly and categorically, a few plain questions?

Witness—Certainly, sir.

"Well, Mr. Jenkins, is there a female living with you who is known in the neighborhood as Mrs. Jenkins?"

"There is."

"Is she under your protection?"

"Yes."

"Do you support her?"

"I do."

"Have you ever been married to her?"

"I have not." (Here several jurors scowled gloomily at Mr. Jenkins.)

"That is all, Mr. Jenkins."

Opposing Counsel—Stop a moment, Mr. Jenkins. Is the female in question your mother?

"She is."—Boston Post.

How It Happened.

"And so you are engaged to Cholly Chubbins," said one girl.

"Yes," was the reply.

"How did he ever persuade you to marry him?"

"Oh, he hasn't persuaded me to marry him. You know that lovely solitaire ring he had?"

"Yes."

"Well, I wanted it to wear to a progressive euchre party."—Indianapolis Journal.

—The half-dollar is 1 3-16ths of an inch in diameter.

NEW OPERA GLASSES.

What Science and Art Have Done to Improve Theater Binoculars.

The theater-going young man and his tailor-made sister, to all appearances, carry no glass at all, but when the act begins they pull from their pockets flat little envelopes of leather, not larger than would be needed to hold a folded sheet of medium-sized note paper. Hers is of brown elephant's skin, edged with gold, and her initials set on at the point of the flap, her address across the front side.

His envelope is likely enough of sweet-smelling russia leather, and both are lined with satin. Their contents prove to be nothing less than a pair of opera glasses without barrels. The small and large lenses, framed in narrow rims of pearl, are hinged to what looks like a silver gilt H, with a central bar. The central bar shows a wheel and numbered plate for fixing the focus, a short skeleton handle folds out from across the small lenses, and in a trice this ghost of a commonplace opera glass is fixed for use, and giving complete satisfaction. At the close of the play it folds up, is slipped into its envelope and make a pocket package not as bulky as a woman's purse minus its contents.

Just as convenient to carry, but not so light to hold, is the collapsable glass, which on a central frame, draws out as long as a field binocular, or telescopes into a handy pocket object, not more than an inch high. Nearly all these glasses are made of leather and aluminum, to insure perfect lightness when they are upheld; but for the woman who observes the stage from a box seat this glittering metal is not quite luxurious enough.

Her glasses are mounted in tortoise shell, cut very thick to give the rich brown and yellow tones a more splendid glow. The long stick is elaborately carved and fastened to the outer side of one of the small light barrels by a hinge, so that the little glasses can be used as a lorgnon would be. The wives of millionaires have their tortoise shell trifles elaborately banded with jewels and carry them in long, narrow satin bags that have gold gate tops and hook into the dress belt.

When no handle is used, the tiny, powerful glasses fit in cases of the most delicate wicker work, lined with satin and prettily fastened with a silver gilt padlock. So light and delicate is all this made that the wearer carries it dangling from the neck by a long fine gilt or silver chain.—Boston Globe.

BREVITIES OF FUN.

She—"It must have taken a great deal of persistence on your part to learn to play the violin so well." He—"It did. I had to go constantly armed for five years."—Life.

A Cruel Cut.—"I have seen better days," began the mendicant. "So have I," said the approached, hastily. "But I don't think this rain will last long."—Philadelphia North American.

"Dah ain' much use o' sufferin' in silence," said Uncle Eben. "Seems like if dis worl' picks out anybody foh er victim, it ain' gwinter be satisfied till he hollers."—Washington Star.

"John," she began, casting aside her paper. "Well?" "Is that Mayflower log which has just been returned to us a piece of petrified wood, or just ordinary oak?" — Philadelphia North American.

Duffins—"Oh, I don't believe in long engagements! Why, I didn't know my wife six weeks before I married her." Muffins—"Ah, I didn't know mine until a month after I married her."—Tit-Bits.

Mistress — "Why, Mary, you have dated your letter a week ahead." Maid—"Yis'm; it will take over a week for it to get to me mother, and she wouldn't care to be reading old news."—Boston Transcript.

Success in Sight.—"Dr. Henslow is one of the luckiest men I ever saw." "Lucky? I don't know how you make him out lucky. He's to be tried for heresy, and may lose his pulpit." "That's just it. He wrote a book a few years ago, that has never been heard of since it came from the publishers. Now that he is to be tried, it will, of course, be one of the literary sensations of the day." — Cleveland Leader.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The cost of cremating a body in France is only three francs, equal to 2s. 6d.

A strip of land to extend the Liverpool stock exchange was recently purchased at the rate of £1,000,000 per acre.

So dense is the water in the deepest parts of the ocean that an ironclad, if it were to sink, would never reach the bottom.

The weight of the six largest diamonds are: Koh-i-noor, 103 carats; Star of Brazil, 125; Regent of France, 136; Austrian Kaiser, 139; Rajah of Borneo, 367.

In Vienna the servant girl is not permitted to climb out on the window-sill to clean windows without a safety belt and rope attached to it which fastens to the building, so that in case she should slip or lose her balance she is suspended in safety, and can be drawn back into the window.

If the human being possessed strength as great in proportion as that of shellfish the average man would be able to lift the enormous weight of 2,976,600 pounds, pulling in the same degree as a limpet. And if the man pulled in the same proportionate degree as the cockle, he would sustain a weight of no less than 3,106,500 pounds.

WAR AND WARRIORS.

Of the 27,500 muskets picked up at Gettysburg after the battle 24,000 were loaded. About half of them contained two charges, about a quarter from three to ten and one piece contained 23.

It is believed that a ton of lead is fired in the form of bullets for every man killed in battle. Statistics of European wars go to show that from 3,000 to 10,000 shots are fired for every person disabled.

The President, since his inauguration, presented to John Garber, an old soldier comrade now residing in Brazil, Ind., a camp stool which he used during the war of the rebellion, and Garber is probably the proudest and happiest man in the Hoosier state.

CURIOUS FACTS.

There are three times as many muscles in the tail of a cat as there are in the human hand and wrist.

There are 48 different materials used in constructing a piano, which come from no fewer than 16 countries.

In France hospitals for infectious diseases are furnished with telephones, so that the sick may converse with their friends without danger of communicating disease.

It is said the wound made by the tooth of the cobra species of serpent is a mere puncture and causes little swelling. Death ensues from paralysis of the nerve centers.

A French Canadian couple, Louis Darwin and his wife, now living in St. Paul, recently celebrated the eightieth anniversary of their marriage. The husband is 107 years old and the wife is 101.

Fruit-eating bats eat fruit only, and are confined to Asia, the islands of the East Indian archipelago being one of their principal habitats. They cover the trees in daytime in vast multitudes, looking like a huge flock of crows.

It is said that the Eskimos have a queer custom in regard to doctors. At each visit the doctor is paid. If the patient recovers the physician keeps the money; if the patient dies the money is returned to the family of the deceased.

It is believed that some of the camels imported in 1853 to run wild in Arizona are still in existence. Indians occasionally report having seen some, and lately the international boundary commission saw two with their spy glasses on the Mexican border.

Bank of England notes are made from new white linen cuttings—never from anything that has been worn. So carefully is the paper prepared that even the number of dips into the pulp made by each workman is registered on a dial by machinery.

FOGGY FACTS.

Fog to sailors and travelers is frequently a source of annoyance and danger. "Whether vapor condenses as fine Scotch mist or coarse black fog is largely determined by the dust. If we can remove the dust from the air we have removed the nuclei of condensation."

Five methods for removing dust have been suggested—filtration, settling, recondensing, calcining and electrification. The last-named is thought to contain the greatest possibilities and the day is probably near at hand when electric fog-dispellers will be placed on ships, ferry boats and at all terminal depots and crowded thoroughfares.

It is known that fogs may form in three different ways—first, when the air has been cooled by rapid radiation; second, when the cooling results from a mixture of different air currents, and, third, where a cooling has been caused by an uplifting of the air. The sea fogs come from a difference of temperature between the water and the air. Coast fogs are caused by damp air from the sea passing over the cooler land, or are formed at sea, when there is some great area of high pressure.

In California last year large quantities of fruit were saved by a process known as "fog-building." The newest and most effective method of preventing frost consists in the introduction of large amounts of moisture in the vaporous state. "When this vapor condenses, or, in other words, when the fog is formed, an enormous amount of heat is given off, generally at the very height at which it is most needed. Fog and frost both occur when the skies are clear and little or no air is stirring."

PERSONAL POINTS.

Joseph H. Choate's wealth is estimated at $2,000,000—all made in the practice of law.

The last days of Prof. Drummond seem to have been extremely pathetic. He was quite helpless and had to be wheeled about in a bath chair.

Clara Morris has boiled down "Camille" into a 30-minute sketch and is making preparations to perform it on the vaudeville stage.

Mrs. Langtry possesses a dressing bag which is, perhaps, the costliest of its kind. It is adorned with gold and jeweled fittings and cost $7,500.

The king of Siam has left Bangkok for a European trip, and his majesty is expected to pass through the United States in September on his way home.

Miss Kitty Abbey, the only child of the late Henry E. Abbey by his first wife, is to be the beneficiary of the farewell Metropolitan opera performance of the season.

Mme. Blanc says she admires the young men of America. They are the most chivalrous men in the world today, in her opinion, and unapproachable in their consideration for women.

Princeton has promptly elected Grover Cleveland to her leading club—the Nassau—and he is finding his society and associates much pleasanter than when he was first gentleman of the republic.

A Champion Lightweight.

Remarkable in many ways, the "tule gnat" of the far west is most curious for its almost total lack of weight. The little insect has a nearly microscopic body but a relatively huge spread of wings, which gives it the apparent size of a mosquito. In some parts of California "tule gnats" swarm so densely about burning lamps that several times during an evening the dead must be cleared away to give the light a chance. In brightly illumined stores the gnats are veritable pests, and it was in a Lake county (Cal.) drug store that a curious experiment was recently made. As many gnats were collected as could be heaped upon a pan of the apothecary's scales; the smallest weight in use to measure the most delicate drugs was then put upon the opposite pan and was found to overbalance the mountain of gnats.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

IT IS SAID

That with money a man may purchase all he wants most in the world.

That those who are much together grow singularly alike as time goes on.

That memories of what we learn through bitterness and sorrow may not always be held in regret.

That there is no emotion ever invented of the devil or man that cannot be controlled or purchased by hard cash.

Cambria Freeman.

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FRIDAY, - - - - - - - JUNE 11, 1897.

Of the 1,000 delegates in the Kentucky Democratic state convention, last week, only one opposed the reaffirmation of the free coinage plank of the Democratic national platform.

Francis Schlatter, who claimed to perform miraculous cures by divine power, was recently found dead in the foot hills of Sierra Madre, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. He had been fasting and apparently starved to death.

On Friday at Philadelphia President Judge Hanna, of the Orphans' court, in adjudicating the estate of George Blight, deceased, decided that the new direct inheritance tax law is unconstitutional. The law was recently passed by the legislature as a revenue measure and was expected to add between $600,000 and $1,000,000 annually to the revenues of the state. The question will probably be carried to the Supreme court for a final decision.

Senator Quay has moved a singular amendment to the tariff bill, providing for the admission free of duty of the iron ore from foreign mines owned or controlled by American corporations or partnerships. We suppose this is to meet the demand for free ore by iron manufacturers east of the mountains, who have invested largely in the ore lands of Cuba. Unless they can get ore free of tax they will be out of the running in competition with plants more accessible to the Lake Superior ore. The Quay amendment therefore proposes to cast aside the doctrine of protection in this case, as well as the economic principle of the survival of the fittest—those who are nearest home sourses of supply of raw material. He will hardly carry this amendment unless he revives his celebrated scrap-book speech. He is equal to that if he thinks the game worth the powder.

Governor Hastings, in a message to the legislature on Monday, gives that body some very sensible advice. He says:

"At this time, when almost all industries are suffering, when tarde is stagnant and when willing labor can find no employment, economy in the expenditure of public moneys should control the General Assembly in its appropriations and will certainly control the executive in the consideration of all such measures.

"I have steadily withheld my approval from various bills increasing the salaries of public officials, but I would gladly approve any bill that might be lawfully passed decreasing reasonably existing salaries from the highest to the lowest. When the individual citizen finds it necessary to exercise the most rigid economy in order to support himself and his family, it is certainly a strong admonition to you and to the executive to see to it that his burden should not be increased, but so far as possible should be lesseded."

On May 28th Mrs. Eliza Gaumer, was brutally assaulted at her home in Urbana, Ohio, by Charles Mitchell, a negro. The negro was captured, and Mrs. Gaumer, being unable to go to court, the preliminary hearing was held at her house. In court the negro pleaded guilty and was immediately sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment—the full extent of the law. The citizens were highly excited, and soon a mob gathered at the jail. Sheriff McLean called on a company of the national guard, and they were located in the jail. On Friday morning, at 1:30, the mob made an attack on the jail, and the soldiers fired into the crowd, killing Harry Bell, aged 20, of Urbana, and a man named Higgins; several others were shot, but not killed. Shortly after the militia left the jail, and the mob forced its way in and took the keys from the sheriff. The negro was taken from the jail and hanged to a tree in the court house yard. Sheriff McLean and the captain of the military company escaped the mob and went to Dayton, Ohio.

As the governor suggested in his message to the legislature, Monday evening, this state, says the Harrisburg *Patriot*, is not suffering from a deficiency of revenue, but from a superabundance of expenditure.

Instead of devising ways and means to increase the income of the state—which can be done only by taxing the people—the legislature should apply itself to the discovery of some method whereby the drain upon the state's revenues may be lessened. It is preposterous to hold that the present revennes of this state are not more than adequate for all legitimate purposes. And it is equally preposterous to hold that all money spent has gone into legitimate channels of expenditure, even though each disbursement was made with legislative or other official sanction.

Extravagance, to give it no harsher term, has depleted the state treasury. During the years when citizens of the state were compelled to observe the closest economy to enjoy bare necessaries of life, when wages were reduced from one end of the state to the other, when thousands and thousands of men were deprived of steady employment, tha legislature created new offices with fat salaries and increased salaries of persons already in office; and the greatest license obtained in expenditures for purchases for the state's account.

The depletion of the treasury is the natural result, and the legislature now seeks to make the people pay the piper, and seeks nothing else, instead of cutting off unnecessary offices and employes, and reducing the extravagant wages of those who remain on the salary list.

Senator Gorman, of Maryland, says the Philadelphia *Record*, is quoted as saying that the tariff will be passed in the senate by the middle of this month. What Senator Gorman says about tariff bills goes. He is an insider. His views are not guesses. It pleases the *Record* to know from such expert authority that the tariff game is approaching its last stage, when the two houses will settle in conference and caucus what they couldn't agree upon in the open air and in the face of their fellow-men.

The nation is prepared to take the new tariff just as a traveler caught in a thunder shower is prepared to take a ducking—not because he desires it, but because he cannot escape. Business men are anxious that the tariff bill shall be passed—not because they approve of the proposed changes, but because delay and uncertainty are harder to bear than any conditions which may be imposed.

The United States are so rich in natural resources that they can bear up under the most exhaustive tax rates without flinching and without outcry. No further proof is needed of this fact than the heroic methods by which we accomplish the swift reduction of our war debt, and the unexampled and atrocious extravagance with which year after year the vast accumulations in the treasury have been dissipated for other purposes and scattered like chaff before the . The United States will be checked in their imperial growth by the shackles imposed upon industry and commerce when Dingley and Aldrich and McKinley shall have completed their work. But the country can stand a heap of misgovernment, extravagance and folly, and yet be the best country in the world to live in.

McKinley will only be with us four years. We might have fared worse.

It is not remarkable that a bill has been introduced in congress imposing a heavy fine or imprisonment upon alleged patent attorneys who offer prizes and medals as an inducement to apply for a patent. A more taking scheme for obtainining money has seldom been invented. Thousands have been caught by it, and have lost, not only the money they have paid the attorney and the government, but, in a jack o'lantern pursuit of fortune, in a promised but never-to-be-obtained patent, have stopped work and even mortgaged or sold their property. The aggregate misery from this source is pathetic to contemplate.

These attorneys have advertised far and wide that ideas are patentable, and have a commercial and marketable value. A most delusive and hurtful deception. The lists of "patents wanted" which they send to stimulate invention, as a matter of course, embrace classes in which there are already from 10 to 100 patents. Indeed, it is impossible to print a list of 100 inventions without mentioning at least 89 that have been each covered by many patents.

It is a kindness on the part of the government to refuse the grant of patents as it does in nine cases in ten, to these deluded applicants, for the grant of a flimsy, worthless patent for an almost obsolete device would only involve the owner in further fruitless expense.

All these attorneys have so called sale agency annexes, and, under the pretense of being able to sell the patent, still further fleece the poor men and women by getting their money for advertising. Of course they never sell, for the patents they paocure are weak and worthless, and no one posted in the class of invention to which they pertain would accept them as a gift.

The Democratic state executive committee met at Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week and decided to hold the state convention at Reading on August 31, which will be about a week after the Republican candidates for auditor general and state treasurer will have been nominated.

Chairman John M. Garmon of Nanticoke, presided and in a short address expressed himself as confident of cutting the Republican majority to pieces and spoke very encouragingly of the outlook for the Democrats in the state treasurership battle this fall. Of next year's contest for governor he was also very nopeful and counseled unremitting vigilance on the part of the workers.

Anticipating that the Republicans will nominate James H. Beacom, of Westmorelrnd, for state treasurer, and either Major Levi G. McCauley, of Chester county, or Senator Herdenbergh, of Wayne, for auditor general, a strong feeling was exhibted among the Democratic committee men in favor of a Philadelphian on their ticket for state treasurer, with the other nominee from a western county. This arrangement, however, might interfere with the plans of the Democratic granger element to make their fellow agriculturist, James McSparrin, of Lancaster county, the candidate for auditor general.

Chairman Garman favored but did not insist upon the latter part of July for the convention. The majority desired to lessen expenses by shortening the campaign.

A resolution was adopted asking the Democratic legislators to vote against the $66,000 bill for the expenses of the Andrews senatorial investigating committee, "and expenditures for all other fake investigations." Mr. Garman would have no word but "fake."

The 14th annual convention of the American National Association of Masters of Dancing was opened at New York on Tuesday. J. A. Hawkins, president of the association, made an address of welcome to the delegates. He said that in common with all professions the teaching of dancing had suffered from the business depression of the last four years, and declared that the present bicycle craze had made alarming inroads on the profession, the former devotees of the dance now taking up the wheel as a means of amusement.

Washington Letter.

Washington, June 4th 1897.—Republicans pretend to pooh-pooh Senator Morgan's deliberately made charge that the action of the house is unconstitutional and that congress is not legally in session, but in reality it is worrying them no little. The matter has been discussed at a cabinet meeting and the attorney general is preparing an opinion on the subject to be submitted to the cabinet.

The senate has adopted a resolution offered by Senator Tillman, requesting the judiciary committee to report what legislation is necessary to enable the state of South Carolina to control the liquor traffic within its territory. The resolution is intended to meet the decision of the federal court that the present dispensary law of S. C. is in conflict with the interstate commerce law.

It looks now as though there would be no sugar investigation. Had a vote been taken on Senator Tillman's resolution when it was first offered it would have been adopted,, but having conferred together the Republican senators have recovered their nerve and it is now announced that they will vote against the resolution.

The following language wasn't uttered by a Democratic member of the house, but by one of Washington's oldest ministers of the gospel, Dr. Byron Sunderland, at mass meeting held under the auspices of the Woman's National Cuban League, to express the grief and indignation of the American public at the atrocious murder of an American nurse by the Spaniards. Dr. Sunderland said: "The government of the U. S seems to be recreant to its duty in this emergency. Look at the conduct of this congress of ours. The house of representatives, called together to take action on questions of vital moment to the welfare of our people, as well as of our suffering fellow-citizens in Cuba, adjourning from day to day. All business locked up securely and the key carried in one man's pocket. Meanwhile, members of this body. in cahoots with half a dozen members of the British parliament, with the ministers of both powers acting as umpires, regaling themselves at a game of chess! The committee rooms of the house given over to carrying on the sport."

Senator Jones of Arkansas, doesn't believe in straddling any question. Two Democratic senators voted with the Republicans for a duty on onyx because of the existence of onyx quarries in their states. and Senator Perkins said he was surprised that Senator Jones did not do so in order to help develop the large onyx deposits known to exist in Arkansas. Mr. Jones said in reply: There is no justiyication for tariff taxation, except for the purposes of revenue. and I will not support an excessive tax, even for the benefit of my people. Taxation for private benefit is robbery, pure and simple.

Jerry Simpson may not not be able to cope with Speaker Reed, but he made Representative Stone sorry he interrupted him to ask if there was any greater demand for the passage of a bankruptcy bill now than there was during the last congress, by replying: "Why certainly there is; your promised prosperity has not matrialized and the people now seek relief in bankruptcy courts."

If the words of the Washington judge who presided over the court that tried and acquitted Havemyer and Searles, the president and secretary of the sugar trust, mean anything they mean that the senate committe had no legal authority to ask questions relating to the business of the sugar trust. If this is good law, the laws of the country cannot be too soon so amended as to give congress the right to invesigate the business of the sugar trust, and of all other trusts, whenever there is occasion to do so in the interest of the public.

It is guilty consciences which have caused Speaker Reed to be guarded by detectives, for fear that somebody will do him bodily injury as a result of the public indignation at his methods of muzzling the house. He has received threatening letters, but they were written by a man in Washington merely to cause a sensation. There isn't the slightest probability that anybody will kill Mr. Reed or even injure him. The people know that their remedy lies in the ballot box, but they will wait until the congressional elections next year to apply it.

Secretary Gage has let the secret out that Mr McKinley expects this session of congress to give him authority to appoint a currency commission. The house will, if course, do whatever Mr. McKinley wants it to do, provided that Mr. Reed's consent be obtained, but the silver senators haven't the slightest idea of giving Mr. McKinley authority to pick a currency commission, but they will insist that its members shall be selected by the president, the senate, and the house, in order that the silver men may have a fair representation thereon.

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Elopers Walk Forty Miles.

Williamsport, Pa., June 6.—An elopement on foot is a novelty in these days of rapid transit, yet this was the method taken by Pearl Thomas and Millie Johnston, of Morris, Tioga county, who after walking 40 miles were arrested by a constable disguised as a trout fisherman.

The runaway pair was caught at Rickett's, Wyoming county, and passed through here to-day on their way back home. Thomas and the girl, who is but 15 years old, eloped from Morris last Sunday, and taking a mountain road where there are no telegraph lines walked to Montoursville, four miles east of here, a distacne of 40 miles.

They boarded a train and went to Rickert's, where they were found yesterday by Constable Mecum, of Morris, while at dinner at a hotel.

Another Ohio Town in Arms.

Columbus, June 9.—Adjutant General Axline is to-night in communication with Sheriff Teal at Betavia, O., in regard to the threatened lynching of a tramp who to-day assaulted Mrs. Emma Curtis at Williamsburg, in Clermont county. The officer arresting the fellow had difficulty in evading the excited people near the scene, who wanted to lynch him him at once, but managed to lodge him in jail at Batavia, 10 miles away,

Sheriff Teal says all is quiet there to-night, and if an attack on the jail is planned it is well concealed. The nearest troops are at Cincinnati, 25 miles away.

Tragic Death of a Bride.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 4.—At Salem, Harrison county, last night, John Nicholas and Ida Sutton, members of prominent families were married, and after the wedding feast went to Nicholas' home, preparatory to a bridal trip to day. When they arrived there a gang of hoodlums collected to hold charivari, and just as the bride and groom were entering the yard, Ford Burt, a boy, fired a heavily-loaded gun. The barrel burst and a piece struck Mrs. Nicholas, crushing her skull. She died this morning. Burt was arrested.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Washington City Tragedy.

Washington, June 7.—The throng of government clerks and others hurrying up Pennsylvania avenue, near Four-and-a-half street, about ten minutes to 9 o'clock this morning, were startled by the attempted murder of Miss Dorothy E. Squires and the suicide of Charles Barber, a patent attorney, who has gained much notoriety of late by his eccentric actions.

Barber shot Miss Squires, then turned the revolver on himself and put a pistol ball through his brains, causing almost instaneous death. Miss Squires is still alive, but the extent of her injury is not yet known. Barber had considnerable of a patent practice, but had been growing more and more eccentric for several years, and of late many of his friends thought him unbalanced.

Miss Squires formerly worked for him as a stenographer and upon leaving his employ he annoyed her with his attentions, threatening to injure her if she would not permit him to call. Finally the matter became so serious that she had to appeal to the courts for protection and he was placed under bonds to keep the peace He seems not to have desisted, however, for since then the girl had received several threatening letters from him, in the last of which he announced that he would do something they would both regret. Barber also came before the Washington public in another but similar role a few days ago, being brought into the police court for an assault case with some sensational features arising out of a struggle for a fine dog he possessed, He came to Washington from Plattsburg, N. Y., and was associated in a few cases with the late Ben Butler, of Massachusetts, the one-time presidential candidate.

Japan and Hawaii.

San Francisco, June 7.—The steamer Coptic arrived last evening from Honolulu, bringing advices up to May 31: According to the latest information procurable the diffculty between Japan and Hawaii, growing out of the immigration question, has been increased rather than diminished by the diplomatic proceedings Officers on board of the Japanese cruiser Nainiwai, now at Honolulu, state that a second Japanese man-of-war is now enroute to Honolulu, and that a third vessel is about to depart from Yokohama for the Islands.

Mrs. Shimamura, wife of the Japanese minister here, had arraoged to leave for Japan on June 5. The intended departure caused a rumor in Honolulu to the effect that the minister would soon follow her. He admitted he was not satisfied with the answer of the Hawaiian government in regard to the immigrant controversy, and he gave close friends to understand that unless a reply satisfactory to him were made he would depart for Tokio, thereby severing diplomatic relations between Japan and Hawaii.

Died Almost Together.

Matteawan, N. J., June 7,—In the doorway of his farm house, at Phillipstown, Putnam county, stood Gilbert Forman, farmer. He was in vigorous health, despite his four and seventy years, and still able to do a good day's work on his farm.

Suddenly he put a hand to his head. "I cannot see," he cried. "What is the matter, Mary? Yes, I hear your voice," and he fell to the ground unconscious. In a short time he was dead from apoplexy. Strange to say a short time before he was stricken his sister, Mary A. Wixon, the widow of Nathanial Wixon, of Shenandoah, Duchess county, had died in her home, aged 78

Their deaths came within an hour of each other, she dying first, while her name was almost the last word on his lip. A widow and ten grown children survive Mr. Forman.

Tragedy at the Capitol.

Washinton, June 9.—A tragedy, in which the details were almost precisely similar ro those of the Barber suicide and attempted murder, occurred this morning at $20 Fourteenth street, the home og Cherubino Giuliani, an Italian fruit vendor. Tacopo Ferrari was about 28 years old, and had been paying so much attention to Mrs. Giuliani, who is 32, that he made himself offensive to broh herself and her husband, and had been frequently warned not to visit Giuliani's home. This morning, the husband having gone to market, Ferrari walked through Giuliani's fruit store to the back yard, where Mrs. Giuliani was hanging clothes on the line, and a furious assault upon her, stabbing her in the neck with a noinard, and then shooting her. He then turned the revolver upon himself, and the bullet lodged in the brain, causing almost instant death. Mrs. Giuliani will recover.

Wild Woman in the Woods.

Elkins, W. Va., June 7.—Farmers living near Lick, three miles from here, claim to have seen a wild woman running through their fields. On several occasions she has been pursued and escaped. It is claimed she leaps fences like a deer, and at nigbt can be heard making most hideous noises, resembling the bark of a dog or fox. Several persons from here have scoured the woods, but none have succeeded in capturing her, although they claim to have seen her. Last Friday a man and a young girl about 17 years of age were seen to step from one of the trains, and the girl's actions caused considerable commant. During that night the landlady at the hotel where they stopped, as well as the neighbors, claim that the girl kebt up a peculiar noise. On Saturday the couple left the hotel and nothing has been heard of them since Several men who saw the girl alight from the train, and claim to have seen the woman in the woods, believe her to be the same person. Those who claim to have seen her are reliable men.

A Murderer Shot and Killed.

Cairo, Ill., June 6.—Richard Caldwell, of Memphis, shot and killed Mary Jenkins this afternoon because he was jealous of the favors she had bestowed on others. Immediately after the shooting he fled to a lumber yard, back of town, where he was found two hours later, by the officers. He was ordered out with some difficulty, when he opened fire on officers. His first shot passed through the wrist of Deputy Sheriff George W. Moore, who returned the fire, killing Caldwell instantly. Moore was acquitted of all blame by a coroner's jury this evening.

CUBA'S TIME IS NEAR.

Only Awaits President McKinley's Return Home.

CONFERRED TODAY WITH CALHOUN

The President Heard Recitals of the Awful State of Affairs on the Island. Calhoun Admits the Lee Report Published Is Authentic.

Washington, June 9.—It is almost certain that the return of President McKinley from Nashville, for which place he started today, will be marked by decisive action in behalf of Cuba.

W. J. Calhoun of Illinois, the special commissioner sent to Cuba by President McKinley, on arriving here, went immediately to the state department, where Judge Day, the assistant secretary of state, was awaiting him, and together they proceeded to the White House. They were shown into the cabinet room, where President McKinley and Judge Day listened to Mr. Calhoun's description of the situation in the war-ridden island and to the conclusions reached by him.

Judge Day declined to be interviewed on the subject of the conference, further than to say it was very interesting. Mr. Calhoun likewise preferred not to talk of the interview, further than to say he had reported to the president what he had seen and heard. Mr. Calhoun also met the president this morning, when he again went over his impressions.

Mr. Calhoun did not go to Nashville with Mr. McKinley, but will leave for his home in Illinois probably today and if necessary will visit here after the president returns.

The Republican senators, some of them members of the foreign relations committee, say there is no doubt that the president will take action as soon as Mr. Calhoun's report is received. No definite information was given concerning the attitude of the president, but the impression of the senators from such reports as they heard was that there would be a change from the present negative policy and the adoption of a definite line of action with a view to endeavoring to secure a settlement of the present unfortunate state of affairs in Cuba.

The cabinet meeting Tuesday lasted longer than usual. The Cuban situation was discussed in a general way, but the most important subject presented was the Spanish mission. The availability of three men for this important post at Madrid were carefully canvassed but no decision was reached. One of the cabinet officers said after the meeting that the selection was still open and will now go over until the president's return from the Nashville trip. It may be that the non-appearance of Mr. Calhoun had something to do with postponing action.

Mr. Calhoun, when asked concerning the publication of what purports to be Consul General Lee's report on the Ruiz case, said that he had not compared the publication with the report, but that the newspaper publication looked very much like an accurate copy of General Lee's report.

Miles Leaves For London.

Rome, June 9.—General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., has paid a long visit to the Italian minister for war and, in Naples, visited the Puzzioli artillery arsenal. He later started for London to represent the United States army at Queen Victoria's jubilee celebration.

Attempt to Bribe Jurors.

Omaha, June 9.—In the trial of ex-State Treasurer Bartley, before Judge Baker, County Attorney Baldridge made the statement that an effort had been made to tamper with the jury. An information was filed charging one Wright with it.

An Imense Mortgage.

Chicago, June 9.—A mortgage for $50,000,000, the largest ever placed on record in Cook county, has been filed by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company to the Union Trust company of New York and John T. Dye of Indianapolis, trustee.

New Plan to Anneal Castings.

St. Louis, June 9.—Richard King, superintendent of steelworks in Belleville, Ills., has invented and had patened a new process for annealing castings, which, it is claimed, will revolutionize the iron and steel industry.

Nine Accidentally Poisoned.

Owensboro, Ky., June 9.—Jerome Smeathers, his wife and seven children have been accidentally poisoned at Yelvington, this county, with paris green.

Commander Wingate Dead.

Malden, Mass., June 9.—Commander George E. Wingate, U. S. N., of the Charlestown navyyard, is dead.

Who Pays the Tax?

The Republican claim that "the foreigner pays the tax" is amply proved by the following letter, which will appeal to the people of Nebraska and Iowa, as it interests them particularly:

Omaha, April 10.

The Albion Milling Company, Albion, Neb.:

Gentlemen—Answering your inquiry of the 7th inst. The explanation of the recent marked advance in the price of burlap bags is in the prospective changes in the tariff. Under the Wilson bill they are on the free list, but the Dingley bill provides for a duty which would amount to something over 1 cent per bag on the 60 inch eight ounce burlap. The price made you on your recent invoice is the lowest which we can offer on the present market. Yours truly, Bemis Omaha Bag Company.

M. C. Peters, Manager.

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Congressman "Champ" Clark, in his speech on the Dingley tariff bill, said "the passage of the bill will force every merchant in the land to make a tariff for revenue only speech every time he sells a bill of goods across the counters." The above letter is only one of the tariff speeches referred to by the eloquent and witty Missouri congressman.—World-Herald.

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You may never have been, but if you cross the Atlantic, no matter how smooth the watery expanse, without sea sickness you are—well, a lucky voyager, that is all. Old tars who have spent their lives on the ocean waves, who were almost born, so to speak, with their "sea legs on," suffer now and then from sea sickness in very tempestuous weather. Sea captains, tourists commercial travelers and yatchsmen say there is no finer safe guard against nausea than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and it has been fully reliable as a preventive by invalids who travel by steamboat and railroad, and who sometimes suffer as much in those conveyances as ocean travelers do in steamships. Biliousness, constipation, sick headache and disorders of the stomach caused by oppressive climate influences or unwholesome or unaccustomed food or water, always yield to the Bitters speedily. This popular medicine also remedies rheumatic, kidney and nervous disorders, and the infirmities incident to increasing years.

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TRESPASS NOTICE.

We the undersigned citizens of Allegheny and Clearfield townships, hereby give notice to the public not to trespass on our lands. Any one found trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

(Signed) John Sutton, H. S. Sprout, T. C. Miller, James T. Sutton Jos. J. Weber, H. G. Conrad, Edward Ivory, Joseph A. Kriss, Mrs. B. Wills, John McDermitt, Joseph Sutton, August Shoffner, Theodore Storm, Alex Ivory John Geak, Jacob Eckenrode, Philip A. Gray, Geo. M. Sanker, D. M. Kratzer, Henry J. Conrad, William Moran, Geo. P. Krug, Robert Johnston, John E. Mansfield, Francis H. Hazal, James H. Maloney, John Rabus, Geo. Seymore, Bridget Tomlinson, Mrs. Albert Rhoa, G. B. Moyers, Josephine Huffman, Frank Feicht, Dr. W. H. Summerville, Simon P. McMullen and John McCoy, Mrs. Cornelius Sutton. May 1, 1897 1 yr.

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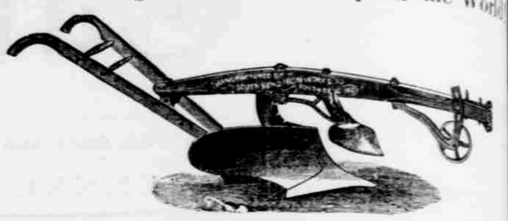

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FRIDAY, - - - - - - JUNE 11, 1897.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Marion Leahey, Esq., of Lilly, was in town on Tuesday.

Congressman J. D. Hicks spent a few hours in town on Friday.

Mr. Frank C. Pfister, of Hastings, was a visitor in Ebensburg on Tuesday.

Mr. H. J. Hopple, of Barr township, was a few hours in town on Tuesday.

Editor Swope, of the Cresson *Record*, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Tuesday.

The shoe store of W. A. Munroe, at Nanty-Glo, has been closed by the sheriff.

The time for the next argument court has been fixed for the first Monday in July.

Mrs. Susan Michaels, who had been a resident of Belsano for half a century, died at her home in that place on Tuesday, aged 85 years.

Burglars gained an entrance to the store of Edward Edwards, at Lilly, on Saturday night and carried off about 40 pairs of shoes.

Mr. Davison has a change of ad. in this issue of the FREEMAN calling your especial attention to his fine stock of inks.

A fire broke out early Monday morning in the store of John Knauff, in Johnstown. One of the stock will reach $1,300; on building $500.

A safe in the store of Taylor & Irwin, at Nicktown, was blown open by burglars early one hour on Tuesday morning. No exchange was taken.

Officers made a raid on Sheriff Coulter's blind pig in this place, on Saturday night, but were detected in the act and a couple of shots from the sheriff's revolver scattered the thieves away without any plunder.

The town hall at Smicksburg, Indiana county, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday of last week. The building was an old one and for a time it was occupied by two families.

Deputy Sheriff Coulter closed the estate of Lincoln S. Bell, in Patton, on execution amounting to nearly $7,000. The sheriff advertised to take place on next Saturday.

Robert Bradford, of Twin Rocks, was locked up in jail in this place, on Tuesday, charged with selling liquor without a license and selling liquor on Sunday and selling to minors.

Messrs. Barker Bros. have a new ad in this issue of the FREEMAN calling your attention to their stock of shoes. They have some specialties in that line that you ought to go and see.

On Monday the court, on petition of citizens of Ashville, appointed William Laughlin burgess of that place, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of B. Ewanger.

The closing exercises of Mount Aloysius Academy, Cresson, will take place on Tuesday, June 15, at 2:30 P. M. As the auditorium is not completed, invitations are extended to a limited number of friends.

Mrs. Ferguson, residing in Cambria township, four miles West of Ebensburg, was thrown on Saturday, while driving from Wilmore, cut off the tongue of her horse. A warrant was issued for his arrest charging him with the offense.

Frank Graham, an employe of the Cambria blast furnaces at Johnstown, fell from a hot pig bed at the furnaces one night directly in front of a train. He was run over and killed. He leaves a wife and three children in destitute circumstances.

Rev. John C. Farren, pastor of St. Augustine's Catholic church in Johnstown, returned home of Thursday of last week. His "Office Book" in the cars. Whoever will confer a favor by leaving same or bring it to Mr. Abel Lloyd, ticket agent at this place.

Harry Williams, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Kriss, of Upper Yoder township, while playing fell into a bucket of water that had been left on the porch last Friday morning and was so frightened that death ensued at 10 o'clock the same night.

Miss Millie Ludwig, daughter of Mr. Ludwig, of this place, who has been ill for several months, was taken to Philadelphia hospital on Tuesday where she will undergo treatment. Dr. Hillegas, of Chest Springs, and Mrs. Hillegas accompanied her.

The grand event of the season on the Ebensburg fair grounds will take place on Saturday, June 12th, at one o'clock. There will be horse races, bicycle and foot races, base ball games, etc. In case the races will be postponed they will take the following Saturday.

Thomas Cassidy, a young white man, of Altoona as his home, who was convicted in criminal court at Washington, several weeks ago for raising a $2 bill to $20 and sentenced by Judge Bradley on Monday to one year and one day in the Western penitentiary at hard labor and a fine of $5.

The barn on the Mary Hoey farm near Marion Center, Indiana county, was destroyed by fire on Sunday, the 30th ult. The contained little of grain or hay the past twenty years two houses and barns have been burned on this farm. In one of the houses a small child was burned to death.

The large bank barn of Newton Royer, of Gold Mines, Blair county, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning while the family was at church. There will be a heavy loser, as all the farming implements were stored in the barn and were all burned. The total loss is $2,500 with an insurance of $1,000.

Willie Moore, 6-year old son of John Moore, of Altoona, was perhaps fatally injured on Monday evening. He was playing in the bank kitchen, when the terra cotta chimney fell and a piece of pipe struck him on the head, fracturing his skull and rendering him unconscious. Physicians do not believe that he will recover.

Frank Cornelius, of Bellefonte, is now in jail in that place on a charge of attempting to set fire to the court house during last April court, (burning down the electric light plant on April 6th, and of attempting to destroy the armory a few weeks later.) Both buildings have been quietly working away as before ever since February.

The post office at Armagh, Indiana county, located in the general store of D. Hess, was entered by burglars at an early hour on Tuesday morning, who blew open the safe and obtained $50 in stamps, about $100 in notes, and $3.50 in money belonging to the post office. About $100 worth of goods was also taken from the store in the store.

The Democratic convention held at Carrolltown on May 29th, the People's party nominated the following ticket: For Associate Judge, A. R. Frycklund, of Barnesboro; for Sheriff, J. W. Burley, of Carroll township; for jury commissioner, Simon P. Ryan, of Blacklick township; delegates to State convention, A. P. Kirsh, A. J. B. Corrigan, Dr. Sloan and Jos. Metzger.

—The butchering business carried on in Ebensburg by Messrs. Owens & Makin has changed hands, Henry Abrams, having purchased the interest of Mr. Owens. The business will now be in the name and firm of Abrams & Makin.

—Dr. H. L. McCarthy, a well-known and successful physician of Altoona, died at his home in that city on Sunday morning, from paralysis of the heart, aged 56 years. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and three sons.

—The attorneys of the Qambria County bar at their annual meeting on Monday evening re-elected their old officers as follows: President, W. Horace Rose; vice president, Alvin Evans; treasurer, Jacob Zimmerman; secretary, M. D. Kittell; board of managers, Donald E. Dufton, John M. Rose and W. H. Storey, with the president and secretary ex-officio members.

—P. C. Flick, assessor for Spangler borough, has completed the registration of voters and of children between the ages of eight and fourteen years. There are in the borough one hundred and ninety voters and one hundred and one children between the ages of eight and fourteen years. Since the last registration there have been twenty-six births and seven deaths.

—The striking coal and coke workers at Gallitzin are still out, but everything is quiet around the town and works. The employes of the Mitchell company were paid on Monday, for work done during April, but there was no consequent disorder. One of the mine owners had a conference wieh the strikers and tried to induce them to go to work at the reduced rate, but the men refused his overtures.

—An act of assembly approved May 25th provides that "every person who, without appending his or her proper signature thereto, shall send or cause to be sent to another any written or printed communication or matter, the nature of which is either libelous, defamatory, scurrilous or opprobious, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year.

—Several weeks ago the news was sent out that on and after June 1st private postal cards would be carried in the United States mails for one cent. There seems to have been a mistake in the statement. department has called the attention of all postmasters to this fact and has notified them that no law has been enocted on the subject, so that private mailing cards, bearing written messages, when deposited in the mails are still subject to postage at the latter rate.

—Mrs. Helen Myers, wife of William Myers, a well-known base ball player, of Altoona, committed suicide on Sunday morning by taking the contents of an ounce bottle of hydrocyanic acid while her husband and little daughter were out taking a walk. She was about 25 years of age and came from Wellsville, Pa., to Altoona about two years ago. The deed was evidently premeditated as she left a letter written on Saturday asking her friends to forgive her and saying that no blame could rest on her husband.

—Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, of North Braddock, and her sister, Miss Minnie Dinkey, left this morning for Loretto, where they will visit for a short time, and as soon as the season opens at Cresson, will go there and spend the summer, or until Miss Dinkey has recovered her former health. Mr. Schwab's fine pair and carriage will be taken to Cresson for the use of the ladies, and will be in charge of Mr. Schwab's driver, Robert Wells. The roads in the vicinity of that beautiful mountain resort are excellent for carriage drives.—*Braddock News.*

—Miss Elizabeth Tomlinson, daughter of Charles and Ellen Tomlinson, died at the home of her parents in Allegheny township, on Saturday, June 5th, 1897, aged 19 years. Besides her sorrowing parents she is survived by seven brothers and three sisters, viz: Robert, of Cartwright, Elk county, Pa.; William, Edward and James, of Altoona; Wilfred, Michael, Howard and Misses Carrie, Lottie and Laura at home. Interment was made at Loretto on Tuesday morning after a High Mass of Requiem celebrated by Rev. Father Ferdinand Kittell, attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

—Whilst railing twenty loaded cars down grade from London mine, in Clearfield county, one day last week, at the rate of twenty miles an hour, Engineer Lucas, of the Falls Creek railroad saw a child lying across the rail not 100 yards ahead. The little one was kicking up its heels and took no notice of the whistle. The attempt to stop was futile, but Brakeman George Avers, darted out on the pilot and, swinging from the flag staff, he pushed the child into the gutter with his foot. At the end of the grade the train was stopped and the crew ran back. The child, a four-year-old girl, was unconscious, but a half hour's work resuscitated her.

Miners to Meet.

A dispatch from Altoona dated Tuesday says. A call has been issued for a convention to be held here on June 17th of miners of Central Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia and all others whose coal is shipped to the seaboard. The call is signed by A. R. Frycklund, president of the Hastings, Spangler and Barnesboao checkweigh board; J. T. Cline, secretary, and James McCann, who presided at the Cresson convention. Reference is made to the strike at Barnesboro against a reduction of 10 cents a ton, to that at Gallitzin against a 5-cent reduction and to the fact that in many places men are working below the district price, the rate being as low as 27 cents a ton in some parts of the Cambria field. The proposed convention will consider these difficulties and will endeavor to formulate a plan whereby united action on the part of the men will remedy existing and threatening evils. It is expected this will be the largest miners convention held in Pennsylvania.

Bank Cases Being Tried.

The trials of 225 Gardner, Morrow & Company bank suits at Hollidaysburg, on Tuesday, resulted in a drawn battle between the depositors and the bankers. In the suit instituted by the Altoona bank to recover indebtedness contracted after the death of James Gardner, the moneyed partner in the bank, the plaintiffs accepted a voluntary non-suit. The plaintiffs were unable to proye that the Gardner heirs had participated in the management of the bank. Deposits aggregating $225,000 are thus lost.

Edward Hair was awarded a verdict for $3,775.70 for deposits made during Judge Gardner's time. This test suit decides claims for $100,000. The defendants are pleading the statute of limitation against many of the claims.

Sewer Contract.

At a meeting of the Ebensburg council on Monday evening the bids for construct a ten inch sewer from Cherry alley to Caroline street, on High street, were opened and were as follows, by the lineal yard.

Frank Gillen, Gallitzin	$ 97
J. A. Shoemaker, Ebensburg	1 17
George Makin, Ebensburg	1 27
Hite & Company, Clearfield	1 41
E. B. Cresswell, Ebensburg	1 75
Oliver Evans and Frank Jones Ebensburg	1 45
William McGough, Altoona	2 25

Mr. Gillen being the lowest bidder was awarded the contract and on Thursday morning began the work. He intends to have the work completed by the 1st of July.

Roddys Convicted.

John and James Roddy, brothers, were found guilty of murder in the first degree at Somerset, Pa., at 9:10 o'clock on Thursday night of last week. A similiar verdict was returned against the same defendants at 9:15 o'clock, P. M., on December 24th. In both instances the jury retired about 10 A. M. When the court house bell rung the prisoners were brought into court and both nodded and smiled to their counsel and friends. The roll of jurors was called and their told their verdict of guilty.

The verdict was handed to Judge Longenecker, who instructed the jury that a verdict could only be one of two forms, either guilty of murder in the first degree or not guilty. Three minutes later the jury returned with a verdict of murder in the first degree.

During the trying ordeal the defendants stood unmoved vigorously chewing tobacco and occasionally leaning forward to expectorate. The room in which the jurors conducted their deliberations is only about 60 feet from the county jail, where John Roddy spent most of the afternoon in playing the violin, the strains of which floated into the jury room. Only four ballots were taken.

The crime for which the prisoners have twice been convicted was one of the most atrocious ever committed in a civilized community. After robbing their aged victim, David Berkey, a retired Dunkard farmer, they burned his feet until the flesh was roasted and fell from the bones. They were granted a new trial when it was learned that one of the material witnesses for the commonwealth had born false witness. The crime for which they have been convicted was committed just one year ago.

Referred to Cambria.

A meeting of great interest to members of the Congregational churches throughout the United States was that in progress at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., last week—the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Congregational Home Missionary society. Among the features of the session was an address by T. W. Jones, D. D., of Pennsylvania, in which the following reference to Cambria county was made:

"In 1706 a Presbytery was formed in Philadelphia, a majority of its members being Congregationalists. In 1787, when there was no Congregational church in the state, a few Welsh independents came from wales, accompanied with their pastor, and planted themselves on the summit of the Alleghenies, twenty-four hundred feet high, and named the place Ebensburg.

It is to-day one of the most beautiful places on the Alleghenies and the county seat of Cambria county, where Johnstown is located. The county was named Cambria by these original Congregational settelers because it means Wales.

"On the 22d of this month the state association meets with the first church planted in the state by these early settlers, to celebrate its centennial. This church is now a strong, self-supporting English church, having for its leaders and chief supporters descendants of the original settlers and organizers. Four miles north and south of this church are two other self-supporting churches, both Welsh until recently. Now one is wholly English and the other half English."

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, June 10, 1897:

David A. Miller and Amelia H. Wise, Johnstown.

C. K. Blough and Anna Berkheimer, Salemville, Bedford county, Pa.

William R. Fry, Adams township, and Annie Machtley, Osterberg, Bedford county, Pa.

James Boltrushaytes and Roselia Kozun, Patton.

David G. Gordon and Delila Eckels, West Taylor township.

James A. Skelly, Greensburg, Pa., and Mary Alice Swartz, Johnstown.

Hiram B. George, Barnesboro, and Marguerite Hines, Mitchell's Mills, Indiana county, Pa.

John P. Sheehan and Mary Regina Morris, Clearfield township.

Charles Yocum, Huntingdon county, Pa., Lillie L. Edisto, Lower Yoder township.

Michael Hupf, Brownstown, and Mary C. Stepheny, Roxbury.

Paul Henry Biller, Patton, and Margaret Girard, Spangler.

William Weakland, Susquehanna township, and Matilda Sherry, Allegheny township.

Simon Gindlesberger and Amanda J. Esch, Roxbury.

James Currie, Ehrenfeld, and Susan J. Wylie, Bennington.

A. R. Houghton and Margaret E. Crum, Dunlo.

Nath. Blough, Johnstown, and Rosa C. Taubler, Westmoreland county, Pa.

John J. Moehler and Bertha A. Bochler, Johnstown.

Joseph A. Travel, Eagleville, Pa., and Flora R. Swartz, White township.

Summer Excursion Book.

On June 1st the Passenger department of the Pennsylvania railroad company issued the 1897 edition of its Summer Excursion Route book. This work is designed to provide the public with short descriptive notes of the principal summer resorts of Eastern America, with the routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. There are over four hundred resorts in the book to which rates are quoted, and over fifteen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. It is compiled with the utmost care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehenstye handbook of summer travel ever offered to the public.

Its 219 pages are inclosed in a handsome and attractive cover, in colors. Several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold, are bound in the book. It is also profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery along the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad and elsewhere.

Any doubt as to where the summer should be passed will be dispelled after a careful examination of the contents of this publication.

On and after June 1st it may be procured at any Pennsylvania railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or upon application to the general office, Broad Street station, Philadelphia, by mail for twenty cents.

A Bad Investment.

A singular case of attempted suicide has just come to light in Curtin township, Centre county. Mrs. Green Watson, recently loaned her husband one dollar. The dollar not being returned in due time the woman got to brooding over the fact and fear of losing her money and begot such a condition of mind that she concluded life was not worth living and determined to end her existence. She secured a rope, fastened one end to a beam and getting on a chair tied the other end around her neck. The chair was then kicked from under her and the woman would have died had not her husband and a neighbor, who were in another part of the house heard the noise and went to see what was the matter. While one man held the woman up the other cut the rope and just in time to save her life.

—An orchardist furnishes the following timely advice: "Every year I heard of caterpillars destroying orchards and there is nothing to be disposed of more easily. I bore a hole deep enough in the tree to reach the sap, fill it with sulphur and then plug it. The result is magical. The sap takes the sulphur to every branch and twig and all of the caterpillars at once die. I have never known a tree to be injured by it, and I have pursued the course for years."

Court Proceedings.

Court met on Monday morning with Judge Barker on the bench. After the usual grist of motions and petitions had been presented the following cases were disposed of.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Miller, desertion. Sentenced to pay the costs.

Merle Wyncoop and Benjamin Figart, of Jackson, had cross suits for surety of the peace. After hearing the testimony Judge Barker directed that neither party get any costs, as the matter was too trivial.

Commonwealth vs. William Walker, assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $5, costs and three months in jail to date from original commitment.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Stephen, assault and battery, his wife, Louisa Stephen, being the prosecutrix. The defendant in this case was dismissed pending a commission to inquire into his mental condition.

Commonwealth vs. William B. Irwin, fornication and bastardy. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $5, costs, $30 lying in expenses and $1 a week for seven years.

Commonwealth vs. Swan Anderson, fornication and bastardy. Defendant plead guilty and received the usual sentence.

Commonwealth vs Harvey Roberts, larceny. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory.

Commonwealth vs. Patrick and John Gibbons, entering a dwelling to commit a felony, larceny, receiving stolen goods, and burglary. Jury find defendants not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. John Johnson, assault and battery. Jury find defendant not guilty and divide the cost between the defendant and the prosecutrix, Mrs. Nettie Dove.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Scanlan and Michael Stoltz, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Jury find defendants not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Adam Lanpert, assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery. Defendant plead guilty to assault and battery and the other count was dropped.

Commonwealth vs. Peter T. Powers, *alias* A. B. Good, John Linden, *alias* John Lee, and Frank Call, burglary and entering a building with intent to commit a felony. Defendants plead guilty. Each was sentenced on one count to pay a fine of $100, costs and two years in the Western penitentiary. On the other count sentence was suspended.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Thomas, assault and battery. The grand jury ignored the bill.

Sold by the Sheriff.

At the court house on Monday Sheriff Coulter disposed of the following properties:

Interest of Ernest Nichol in a house and lot in Cresson township, bought by Gallitzin Building & Loan association, plaintiff, for $60.

Two lots, one in Spangler and the other in Hastings, taken in execution at the suit of the Westmoreland Building & Loan association, were bought by the plaintiff for $1,550.

The Excelsior Building & Loan association, plaintiff, paid $50 for the interest of Norbut in a house and lot in Hastings.

For the interest of William A. Fagan in a lot and building in Hastings, the Life Protective Savings & Loan association, paid $100.

The Gallitzin Building & Loan association, plaintiff, paid $75 for Elias and Mary Shaffer's house and lot in Gallitzin.

The interest of Lena and Valentine Leffler in a farm in Jackson township, taken in execution at the suit of C. J. Blair, for use of A. W. Buck, was purchased by Mr. Buck for $75.

Calistus G. Luther's interest in a lot in Spangler was bought by the plaintiff—the Spangler Building & Loan association—for $25.

William J. Friday paid $25 for the house and lot of M. Schell, in Blandsburg, taken in execution at suit of use of Mr. Friday.

A lot in Spangler with a stable on it was sold as the property of Julius and Eva Mogolis, and was purchased by Tegmont Krukonis, at whose instance the suit was brought.

The attorney for the plaintiff stayed the writs on which seven properties of John Gwin, in Reade and White townships and Mountaindale, were to have been sold.

For the interest of Emily F. Averill in two pieces of land and a house, in Reade township, the Coalport Building & Loan association No. 1, plaintiff, paid $40.

The sale of Daniel T. James' house and lot in Barr township, which was to have been sold at the suit of John Scott, now for use of N. R. Farlow, was stayed by the attorney for the plaintiff.

Fifty dollars was paid by David Atherton, plaintiff, for the interest of Robert Dawson in a house and lot in Barnesboro.

The sale of Jacob J. Strayer's three lots in the Seventeenth ward, Johnstown, was postponed until friday.

Real Estate Transfers.

Annie E. Powell et vir et al. to Blubaker Coal company, Carroll; consideration, $100.

Albert McCombie et ux. to Jane Hammond, Barr, $1.

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Joseph Ondreiziek et ux. to Johnstown Building & Loan association, Johnstown, $2,100.

Edward B. Entwisle et ux. to Joseph Sloan, Jr., Johnstown, $400.

Sydney Chandler et ux. to Maud L. Rosencrans, Susquehanna, $50.

Susannah M. Garman et vir to Martin Foltz, Susquehanna, $300.

Joseph A. Gray et ux. et al. to Wallace T. Repine, Susquehanna, $325.

Executrix of Frederick Hauk et al. to Vincent Ricz, Carrolltown, $1,300.

Lewis Born et ux. to Henry T. Anna, Hastings, $650.

James N. McGuire et ux. to D. R. Moore, Gallitzin township, $75.

D. R. Moore et ux. to Felice Oligatti, Gallitzin township, $250.

James N. McGuire et ux. to James McMullen, Gallitzin township, $13.

James A. McMullen et ux. to Felice Oligatti, Gallitzin township, $80.

Robert Ferguson et ux. to Joseph Cramer, Blacklick, $30.

Joseph Ferry et ux. to Irvin Wilkey, Clearfield, $1,000.

Sarah G. Rees et vir to Daniel L. Parsons et al., Johnstown, $1.

Paul Short et ux. to Jerome Brewer, Patton, $75.

Ann Catharine Hejdingsfelder et vir to Adam Netrour, Stonycreek, $1,000.

Adam Netrour et ux. to Lizzie Kramer et vir Richland, $620.

Chauncey H. Kieffer et ux. to F. B. Granger, Johnstown, $1,750.

Cambria Iron company to Noah Fisher, East Conemaugh, $350.

—A few mornings ago Engineer Welcomer, of Centre township, Perry county, heard his shepherd dog give a peculiar bark. On going to investigate he found the dog standing guard at the outside entrance of the cellar. He tried to make the dog go down the inside entrance but did not succeed, so going back he pushed him into the cellar from the outside. There was a furious combat for a few minutes, and after it was all over he could hear the dog panting. Going into the cellar he found the dog had killed a wild cat. The dog being heavily coated could withstand the attacks of the cat and was comparatively unhurt.

Miscellaneous Notices.

WHY pay retail prices? LETTS will take your order for a First Class sewing machine, warranted TEN YEARS for $13.00

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THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the Key Building, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in JUNE, $2,000.00. THOS. DAVIS, LESTER LAMMER, Secretary. President.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Assigned estate of James C. Rugh of Indiana, Indiana county, Pa., and G. R. Eppley, of the City of Johnstown, Cambria county, Pa., trading and doing business as Rugh & Eppley, in the Fourth ward of the City of Johnstown, Cambria county, Pa., having executed a deed of voluntary assignment of all their partnership property in trust for the benefit of their creditors to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said Rugh & Eppley are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same to present them without delay with

JAMES M. RUGH, Assignee.

R. E. CRESSWELL, WATSON & KENNER, } Attorneys.

June 4 '97. 6t.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Light Committee of Ebensburg borough up until June 15, 1897 at 7 P. M., for furnishing light for the borough. Not less than 20 are lights of 2,000 candle power; also not less than 50 thirty two candle power incandescent lights. For particulars address Ebensburg Light and Police Committee. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The bids on the arcs and incandescents to be separate. The borough gives the right to erect poles on treets and alleys where necessary. The lights to burn all night.

JOHN L STOUGH, E. J. LUTHER, Committee.

May 28 '97. 3t.

ORDINANCE.

Be it enacted by the burgess and town council of the borough of Ebensburg, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1.—That a borough sewer be constructed along High street from the intersection of Cherry alley, running eastward and connecting with the main sewer on Caroline street; the sewer pipe to be terra cotta, 10 inches in diameter.

Passed finally by council June 1st, 1897.

THOMAS DAVIS, President of Council.

Attest: W. H. CONNELL, Clerk.

T. CLARKE RICHARDS, Burgess.

June 4, '97. 3t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Karlheim, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the estate of John Karlheim, deceased, late of Carroll township, in Cambria county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to us, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay and those having claims against the said estate, will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN OTT, WILLIAM KARLHEIM, Executors.

Carroll township, May 7th, 1897. 6t X.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the application of Peter Seymour, now residing in the City of Johnstown, for the transfer of the retail liquor license granted to Charles D. Brown, in the borough of Portage, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Cambria, and that the same will be presented to said court for its consideration on Monday, June 14, 1897.

S. W. DAVIS, Clerk.

Ebensburg, May 25, 1897. 2t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Conrad Carl, late of Clearfield township, Cambria county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned by the Orphans' Court, notice is given to all persons indebted to said decedent to make immediate payment and those having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

LUKE CARL, Administrator, P. O. 1908 Thirteenth Ave., Altoona

J. F. MCKENRICK, Atty., Ebensburg, Pa. June 4, 97. 6t

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Dr. Richards,

SURGEON DENTIST,

Julian St., Ebensburg.

May 7, 1897

SHOES.

We Want to talk Shoes to you. We have often talked to you about Shoes. It has become a hobby with us—we can't help it, but we are running over with Shoes, and we want you to know it. We started out with the intention of suiting and fitting everybody with Shoes, but we find that part of it impossible, and have come to the conclusion that if we had all the Shoes in the United States that there would be some persons whom we could not suit or fit with Shoes. We realize the truth of the old saying that

'Tis a Feat to Fit the Feet.

However, we have lots of Shoes and all we ask of you is to come in, try them on, and if they don't fit or suit, don't take them. WE DON'T ASK ANYONE TO TAKE A SHOE THAT DON'T SUIT THEM.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James A. Parrish, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of James A. Parrish, deceased, late of the Township of Munster, in Cambria county, Pa., having been granted to me, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

J. A. SCHWAB, Administrator.

Loretto, Pa., May 7th 1897. 6t. X.

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A CHANGE IN SUGAR.

Republican Caucus Adopted a New Schedule.

AGREED TO STAND TOGETHER.

The Republican Members Decided to Overlook Their Differences and Maintain a Solid Front on All Schedules. Hawaiian Treaty Matter Not Decided.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island states that the Republican caucus was very successful and that he feels that the Republicans are going to stand together on all schedules of the bill and that an agreement will be reached where differences of opinion exist. Almost the entire time of the caucus was devoted to consideration of the sugar schedule; other features where there are differences were not reached.

No agreement was reached in regard to the Hawaiian treaty, and the committee is expected to report some amendments or a provision which will not leave the matter in any uncertain condition or absolutely abrogate the existing reciprocity provisions of the treaty.

An important feature of the caucus was the determination reached to vote together as a party, which insures favorable action on all contested schedules and the passage of the bill as approved by the majority. This determination was reached upon a suggestion made by Senator Thurston. This suggestion led to the most interesting incident of the caucus. There had been several references to the meeting as a "conference." Mr. Thurston objected to this designation, saying that conferences never bound anyone and that he wanted it definitely understood whether this meeting was to be binding or a friendly chat without further results. For if it was not to bind all senators on all schedules he would not agree to abide by the decision upon the sugar question.

This speech brought Senator Hanna to his feet with an earnest plea for party harmony and united effort on all the features of the bill. He referred to the apparent divisions at present existing in the senate and said it was high time that a perfect understanding was reached.

Senator Thurston then put his suggestion in the shape of a motion to the effect that the agreement of the caucus should be binding upon all Republican senators and it carried by a large majority.

The text of the new sugar schedule is as follows:

Sugars not above No. 16 Dutch standard in color, tank bottoms, syrups of cane juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses, testing by the polariscope not above 75 degrees, 1-cent per pound, and for every additional degree shown by the polariscope test, three-one hundredths of 1 cent per pound additional, and fractions of a degree in proportion; and on sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard in color and on all sugar which has gone through a process of refining, one cent and seventy-five one-hundredths of 1 cent per pound; molasses testing above 40 degrees and not above 56 degrees, 3 cents per gallon; testing 56 degrees and above, 6 cents per gallon; sugar drippings and sugar sweepings shall be subject to duty as molasses or sugar as the case may be, according to polariscope test; sugars, tank bottoms, syrups, cane juice or beet juice, melada, concentrated melada and concrete and concentrated molasses, the product of any country which pays, directly or indirectly, a bounty on the export thereof, whether imported directly and in condition as exported therefrom, or otherwise, shall pay, in addition to the foregoing rates, a duty equal to such bounty, or so much thereof as may be in excess of any tax collected by such country upon such exported article, or upon the beet or cane from which it was produced.

A new paragraph is added reading as follows:

That the duty on molasses clayed, joggery and other sugars testing not above 87 degrees by the polariscope shall be one-tenth of one cent per pound less than those imposed by the preceding paragraph on the corresponding tests of sugar.

The failure of the caucus to take steps looking to the protection of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty has caused considerable comment, but the friends of Hawaii in the senate say that the omission was due to no other reason than the want of sufficient time. They feel confident that if this point had been reached an amendment similar to that proposed by Senator Davis continuing the treaty in force would have been accepted.

They base this assertion upon the manner in which Senator Frye's speech was received and the side remarks made upon the subject. They now express the utmost confidence that the finance committee will accept the amendment without caucus action. Senator Frye's speech was a zealous appeal for the maintenance of the treaty. He said that Pearl harbor was ceded to the United States in exchange for the concession to Hawaiian sugar by this country and declared that its abrogation at this time would be an act of bad faith.

PRESIDENT STARTED AT NOON.

He and His Party Now En Route to Nashville Exposition.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The president and party left here at noon today on a special train over the Chesapeake and Ohio road for Nashville.

The party will arrive at Hot Springs, Va., at 7 p. m. this evening and remain there until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. They go thence by the way of Louisville, arriving at Nashville at 7:30 a. m. Friday. They will leave Nashville on return trip at 7 p. m. Saturday evening. The following is a list of the party:

The president, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Saxton, Mrs. McKinley's aunt; Dr. N. L. Bates, the president's physician; Mrs. Bates, steward of the White House, maid, Secretary and Mrs. Porter, Secretary and Mrs. Sherman, Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Miss Frances Alger, Postmaster General and Mrs. Gary, the Misses Gary, Secretary and Miss Wilson, Hon. H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions; General Charles H. Grosvenor, Hon. Joseph P. Smith, director bureau of American republics; Master Smith, son of Hon. Joseph P. Smith, and Mr. F. C. Squires, Secretary Alger's private secretary, and 23 newspaper men and Cuban Commissioner Calhoun.

Killed In a Strike Riot.

PONTIAC, Ills., June 9.—At Minonk, while Superintendent A. W. Morgan and one of the bosses, Joseph Erbeland, were escorting a non-union man to work, a fight ensued with strikers and Morgan and Erbeland commenced to shoot, killing instantly a young married miner named John Wetoski and wounding another. The miners attacked Morgan and Erbeland with clubs and stones and beat them badly. Morgan may not live.

A. O. U. W. Supreme Lodge.

MILWAUKEE, June 9.—The twenty-fifth meeting of the supreme lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen of the United States and Canada is in session in Milwaukee with all the supreme officers and members of standing committees, as well as about 160 delegates present. The sessions will continue for a week or ten days.

Named a Pensylvanian.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The president has sent the following nomination to the senate: Henry M. Hoyt of Pennsylvania to be assistant attorney general.

Sister of Douglas Dead.

CLIFTON SPRINGS, N. Y., June 9.—Mrs. Sarah Granger, sister of Stephen A. Douglas, has died, aged 86 years. She was postmistress under President Arthur.

SPAIN MUST PAY.

All That Country's Dodging Does Not Excuse Her of Liability In the Ruiz Case—A Claim Will Be Presented by This Government.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Assistant Secretary Day says that the report of Consul General Lee upon the results of the investigation made in Havana in the Ruiz case has not yet been received at the state department. Consequently it was not possible to learn whether the publications purporting to be copies of the report were accurate. Assuming, however, that the consul general's conclusions are correctly set forth, in brief that Ruiz died while in jail in violation of his treaty rights, the question before the department of the largest importance, is what shall be the next step.

The wife of Ruiz has filed with the department a claim for $150,000 for the death of her husband. The Spanish contention has been that he was not killed and that he was not treated harshly. General Lee's inquiry is understood to have failed to bring out the truth on these points, but his statement on another, namely, that of his confinement in violation of treaty rights, appears to make the first two points nonessential and to leave the case resting on the broad claim that in confining Dr. Ruiz for more than 72 hours without permitting him to communicate with his friends or trying him the Spanish officials in Cuba have assumed full responsibility for the results of that extra confinement.

The fact being established that Dr. Ruiz kept up his citizenship by registering himself at American consulates in Cuba from time to time as required by regulations, is taken as an offset against the claim that by continuous residence in Cuba for nearly 20 years he had forfeited his rights as an American citizen, so it is surmised that the next step in the case will be the presentation of a claim against the Spanish government in behalf of the family of the victim of this illegal imprisonment.

DANGEROUS PYROTECHNICS.

An Explosion Occurs In a Fireworks Factory—Number Injured.

CHICAGO, June 9.—A match carelessly dropped by one of the workmen caused a terrific explosion in the fireworks factory of M. Shure, at the corner of West Van Buren and Halsted streets, in this city.

It was shortly after the closing time of the factory and many of the workmen had gone home, otherwise the loss of life must have been very heavy. As it was a number of the employes were badly hurt, and the flying rockets and candles struck several people who were passing on the streetcars and on the sidewalks. The building was almost entirely destroyed by fire.

The flying missiles struck a number of people on the street cars and one man who was gazing into a store window fully 400 feet distant had his attention suddenly attracted to other matters by a rocket which hit him squarely in the back. He fell to the sidewalk unconscious and was carried to the hospital before he was able to give his name. The majority of those injured have received but trifling hurts. The loss to the building and contents is estimated at $60,000.

SHRINERS ENJOYING THEMSELVES

Excursions on Lake St. Clair and a Reception at Detroit.

DETROIT, June 9.—The steamers Pleasure and City of Toledo have made a trip across Lake St. Clair well loaded with the rank and file of the Shriners and their ladies. Members and officers of the imperial council were carried aboard the steamer Sappho, which landed at the Rushmere club, where an elaborate luncheon was served to the imperial council.

Last night the scene of activities was transferred to the seventh floor of the Masonic temple. The occasion was a reception by Grand Potentate Dingman, Governor Pingree and Mayor Maybury.

STAND FIRMLY BY GREECE.

The Powers Still Refuse Turkey's Exorbitant Demands.

LONDON, June 9.—A dispatch to The Times from its Constantinople correspondent says that the powers, to whom Greece has intrusted her interests, show no signs of yielding any of the three points in the Turkish demand, the annexation of Thessaly, the abolition of the capitulations in the case of Greek subjects in the Ottoman empire, or an exorbitant indemnity.

An Eccentric Millionaire Dead.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Joseph Richardson, worth $20,000,000, has died here. He made his fortune in railroad building. He dressed more like a tramp than a wealthy man and lived and died in a house which was only five feet wide. It was built because the surrounding property owners refused to meet Mr. Richardson's terms for the narrow lot. He had his coffin made 32 years ago.

Prominent Girl Killed Lover.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 9.—Florence Williams has killed her lover in McDowell county and escaped. Both are members of prominent families. The man was killed in a fit of jealousy and was at the time preparing to take up a large tract of timber land to make ties.

Boy Murdered His Father.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., June 9.—Rev. Berry Lawson, a Methodist divine of this county, whipped his 15-year-old son Isham. Finding his father in a cornfield the boy slipped up behind him and blew his head from his shoulders with a shotgun and escaped.

Did Damage at Long Range.

MUNICH, June 9.—Lightning struck a powder factory about three miles from Rosenheim exploding 11,000 pounds of gunpowder. Doors about one and one-half miles away were torn from their hinges, big trees were uprooted and 11 houses were shattered.

Booth-Tucker's Sentence Deferred.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The sentencing of Commander Booth Tucker, who was convicted of keeping a disorderly house in the Salvation Army headquarters, has been deferred pending a motion for an arrest of judgment.

Creedon and McCoy Matched.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Dan Creedon and Kid McCoy have been matched to fight at the Palace Athletic club within the next six weeks for a purse of $8,000.

Killed by a Fist Blow.

NEW YORK, June 9.—James Mannix has died at Fishkill landing from the effects of a blow of the fist struck by an unknown brickyard workman.

Knights of Honor Supreme Lodge.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—Supreme Dictator Mulligan of New York is presiding at the session of the supreme lodge Knights of Honor, which are secret.

Durrant May Not Hang Friday.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Since the postponement of Worden's execution the opinion is generally expressed that Durrant will not hang on Friday next.

To Take Food to India.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—The City of Everett, chartered by the government to carry food to the starving Hindoos, will sail for Calcutta June 12.

$80,000 Fire In Cairo.

CAIRO, Ills., June 9.—Fire destroyed $80,000 worth of property here, including the new Baptist church.

A British Consul Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, June 9.—Charles L. St. John, consul of Great Britain at New Orleans, is dead.

A TAX ON ALIENS.

Senate Passed House Bill at Harrisburg.

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House Bill For Payment of Interest on State Deposits Amended Increasing the Rate—Many Members Favor an Extension of the Session to July 8.

HARRISBURG, June 9.—The senate has passed finally the bill, which has already gone through the house, taxing each unnaturalized adult male employed in the state 2 cents a day.

The house bill providing for the payment of interest by banks on state deposits was amended to increase the interest rate from 1 per cent to 1½ per cent on active deposits.

The house defeated a resolution to continue the oleo investigation until the session of 1899. Chairman Hosack offered conclusive proof that such an extension was necessary, and even pledged himself to give bond to cover all expenses. By a vote of 92 to 70 he was turned down. The resolution will be reconsidered.

The committee investigating the insurance scandal had a brief session and adjourned to meet Tuesday.

HARRISBURG, June 9.—Many members of the legislature favor an extension of the session until July 8, but this can only be done by both houses reconsidering their action in fixing on July 1 to get away. It is almost impossible to dispose of all the legislation by the time fixed, as only one revenue bill—the direct inheritance tax measure—has become a law, and that has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Hanna of Philadelphia. None of the appropriation bills have been reported from committee, and it is doubtful if they will be brought out before next Monday.

The governor has appointed Senators Grady and Osborne special counsel to represent the state before the supreme court in the argument on the appeal from Judge Hanna in the direct inheritance tax decision.

The newspaper libel bill was taken up on final passage by the senate. A strong opposition cropped out against the bill as it had been amended in committee, so as to throw the responsibility on the writers. It was complained that a publisher could command a writer to libel a person and then shift the punishment on him. The bill was sent back to the judiciary committee for repairs.

In the house, by a vote of 119 to 32, William H. Leh was unseated. Chairman French said the case had been carefully considered and that a majority of the committee had found that Adam Shiffer of Easton was entitled to the seat. Shiffer is a Republican and Leh a Democrat.

The bill to repeal the act of May 2, 1895, relative to the admission and instruction of children of soldiers of the late war in the common schools of districts outside of those in which their parents, guardians or others entitled to their custody may reside, was defeated. Senate bill to provide punishment for fraudulently avoiding the payment of tolls to any road association, commission or turnpike company authorized to erect gates and collect tolls, passed third reading and was laid aside for final passage.

The governor's veto of the bill allowing the use of public schoolhouses for religious and Sunday school purposes, was sustained.

FIRM SILVER ADHERENTS.

Dissenting Republicans Hold a National Committee Meeting.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Resolutions have been adopted by the National Silver Republican committee meeting outlining the plan of action to be pursued by the party and recommending the appointment of a national executive committee of seven which is to have general control of the conduct of the party. The members of the committe will be named today.

The principal resolution read as follows:

Resolved, That the Silver Republican party of the United States favors the immediate establishment of bimetallism by the independent action of the United States through the free coinage of both silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 and the clothing of both metals equally with every attribute of full money, with the right to every dollar issue which coin shall be the basis of payment.

Resolved, That the achievement of this great object is deemed by us of paramount political importance and shall form the controlling motive of our political action until it is accomplished.

The resolutions were signed by Fred T. Dubois, Idaho, chairman; J. J. Harper, Ohio; J. D. Clarkson, Missouri; E. G. Watkins, Michigan; A. J. Mossett, Kentucky; A. M. Stevenson, Colorado; Charles A. Towne, Minnesota, and Ben S. Dean, secretary, New York.

Charles A. Towne of Minnesota was elected permanent chairman of the national committee.

STRIKERS MADE RAIDS.

Stirred Up Things Among Clothing Contractors In New York.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The striking tailors have become boisterous. Union committees called on Contractor Rottenberg, in East Houston street, who protested against the interference of the committee and sent for the police. Twenty-five non-union men were induced to quit work. A fight between Rottenberg and the committee followed, which resulted in slight injury to the former and the arrest of three of the latter. The committee then called on Contractor Tack in Attorney street and lessened his force by 25. When going upstairs, somebody shouted "fire," and the house was soon in an uproar.

Then they went to the shop of Contractor Samuel Lewis in Delancey street, where 22 hands quit work. A boy was sent for the police, but was held captive by the pickets. Meanwhile Louis Stubeck, proprietor of a sweatshop in Willett street, was defending himself with a revolver at Broome and Pitt streets from the fury of a mob of 500 striking tailors. The sight of the weapon kept the mob at a distance until the intervention of a policeman who escorted the frightened contractor to his home.

FOUND 8,000 ARMED CUBANS.

A Correspondent Locates Them In One District of the Island.

HAVANA, June 9.—After months passed in compiling data, which is confirmed by competent, well-informed, impartial parties, your correspondent is able to announce that in the country comprised between Cape San Antonio, Pinar del Rio and the Jucaro-Moron military line of the province of Puerto Principe, there are 8,000 insurgents, well armed with rifles and sub-divided into small bands.

The latter live during the best part of the year in the woods and mountains. Besides these bands there are many thousands of Cuban natives in the insurgent camps who are either unarmed or only armed with machetes. In the "concentrated" towns there are only small numbers of men, the greater part of the inhabitants being women and children.

South Americans In Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—There was no furnace-blasting nor engine-whirring in the program of the commercial travelers from South America in Washington. They invaded the capital early and spent most of their time inspecting the government industry. They were accorded a private reception by President McKinley in the White House.

LUTHERAN SYNOD TONIGHT.

The National Organization to Convene at Mansfield, O.

MANSFIELD, O., June 9.—The general synod of the Lutheran church of the United States assembles in it's thirty-eighth biennial session in this city this evening and will be in session about ten days. The general synod is composed of delegates from 25 district synods, which cover the territory extending from Massachusetts to California and as far south as Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri. The membership numbers about 250 ministerial and lay delegates. Among the distinguished men who are delegates are:

Rev. Dr. H. W. McKnight, president of Pennsylvania college, Gettysburg, Pa.; Rev. Dr. J. H. W. Stuckenberg, Cambridge, Mass., a noted lecturer before college societies; Rev. Dr. J. G. Butler, Washington, who was for many years chaplain of the United States senate; Rev. Dr. S. A. Ort, president of Wittenberg college, Springfield, O.; Rev. Dr. J. A. Klutz, president of Midland college, Atchison, Kan.; Rev. Dr. M. Rhodes, St. Louis; Prof. M. Valentine, president of Lutheran Theological seminary, Gettysburg, Pa., and among the well known lay delegates are Judge P. S. Grosscup of the United States district court, Chicago; Hon. G. L. Wellington, United States senator from Maryland; Hon. Amos Miller of Illinois; ex-Mayor Charles A. Scheiren of Brooklyn; Henry S. Bonner, superintendent of the Lutheran publication house, Philadelphia; Hon. Henry W. Harter of Canton, O., and Hon. John L. Zimmerman of Springfield, O.

The officers of the synod are: President, Rev. Dr. H. Louis Baugher, Gettysburg, Pa.; secretary, Rev. Dr. Williams Frease, York, Pa.; treasurer, Louis Mauss, Cincinnati.

DUTY ON RAW COTTON.

The Senate Votes to Protect the Southern Product—First Instance of the Kind In the History of Tariff Framing Agricultural Schedule Considered.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—By the decisive vote of 42 to 19 the senate adopted an amendment to the tariff bill placing raw cotton, the great product of the south, on the dutiable list at 20 per cent ad valorem. It is the first time in the history of tariff legislation that a duty on cotton has been incorporated in a bill.

The amendment was proposed by Mr. Bacon (Dem., Ga.) on his individual responsibility and without the approval of the finance committee, which thus far has been requisite to the success of every amendment, except a minor one, which went through by default.

The amendment led to a spirited debate, Democratic senators dividing a wide difference of views and at times exchanging sharp personal criticisms. On the final vote six Democrats, Bacon and Clay (Ga.), McEnery (La.), McLaurin and Tillman (S. C.) and Rawlins (Utah), voted with the Republicans for the Bacon amendment, while the negative vote was solidly Democratic, with one exception, Kyle, Populist. The debate on cotton took up the most of the day and but little progress was made on the bill.

Early in the day the sugar schedule was passed over temporarily and the agricultural schedule taken up. The paragraph on cattle went over, but the balance of the agricultural schedule up to and including paragraph 228 was agreed to as reported, all amendments, except that of Mr. Bacon's, being rejected.

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Rev. McGill of Allegheny the New President of Monmouth College.

MONMOUTH, Ills., June 9.—Rev. D. T. McGill of Allegheny City, Pa., has been elected president of Monmouth college to succeed Rev. J. B. McMichael, D. D., resigned. Dr. McGill is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college, Pennsylvania.

Uhl Said Farewell.

BERLIN, June 9.—The retiring United States ambassador, Edwin F. Uhl, has had his farewell audience with Emperor William.

The Strike Ended.

PITTSBURG, June 9.—The Jones & Laughlins mills have started up in all department and the strike is about ended.

Ambassador White In Berlin.

BERLIN, June 9.—Andrew D. White, the new United States ambassador to Germany, has arrived here.

The Czar Received Foster.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 9.—The czar has received John W. Foster, the American seal commissioner.

Cholera Epidemic In Siam.

BANGKOK, June 9.—An epidemic of cholera has broken out here.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, June 8.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 86@87c; No. 2 red, 84@85c; spring wheat, 84@85c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 30@30½c; No. 2 shelled, 28½@29c; high mixed shelled, 28@28½c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 25½@26c; No. 2 white, 25@25½c; extra No. 3 white, 24½@24¾c; light mixed, 22½@23c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $11.50@11.75; No. 2, $10.00@10.50; No. 1 clover, mixed, $8.00@8.50; packing, $6.25@6.75; No. 1 feeding prairie, $7.50@8.00; wagon hay, $13.00@14.00 for timothy.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 6@6½c per pair; small, 4½@5c per pair; springers, 6@7c per pair; dressed, 1 @11c per pound; dressed spring chickens, 22@23c per pound; live ducks, 5@6c per pair; dressed, 14@15c per pound; live turkeys, 7@8c per pound; dressed, 13@14c.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 17c; extra creamery, 16@16½c; Ohio fancy creamery, 14@15c; country roll, 9@10c; low grade and cooking, 8@8c.

CHEESE—New York full cream, new make, 9½@10c; Ohios, full cream, new make, 7½@7¾c; new Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 10@11c; limberger, new, 8@8½c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11@11½c; Swiss in bricks, 5 pound average, 10@10½c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, large lots, 9½c; in a jobbing way, 10@10½c; selected fancy stock, 11@11½c.

PITTSBURG, June 8.

CATTLE—Receipts fair on Monday, about 42 cars on sale; market steady for prime grade, dull and shade lower on common and fair grades. Today run light, market unchanged. We quote as follows: Prime, $5.10@5.25; good, $4.75@4.90; tidy, $4.40@4.65; good butchers', $4.25@4.40; fair, $3.90@4.10; heifers, $3.80@4.25; bulls, stags and cows, $2.00@.65; common to good fat oxen, $2.00@4.00; bologna cows, $5.00@15.00; fresh cows and springers, $20.00@45.00.

HOGS—Receipts fair on Monday, about 28 double deck cars on sale; market slow. Supply light today, market fairly active at unchanged prices. We quote: Prime medium, best Yorkers and pigs, $3.65@3.70; common to fair Yorkers, $3.6 @3.65; heavy, $3.50@3.55; roughs, $2.25@3.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair on Monday, 32 cars on sale; market dull and prices 10@15c lower; yearlings steady. Receipts today fair; market slow. We quote prices: Choice, $4.00@ 4.10; good, $3.80@3.90; fair, $3.40@3.70; common, $2.00@3.20; choice yearlings, $4.50@4.75; common to good yearlings, $3.50@4.40; spring lambs, $4.00@5.25; veal calves, $5.5@5.75; heavy and thin calves, $3.0@4.00.

CINCINNATI, June 8.

HOGS—Market active at $3.00@3.60.

CATTLE—Market strong at 2.50@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep steady at $2.25@4.00. Lambs—Market steady at $4.25@6.00.

NEW YORK, June 8

WHEAT—Spot market firm.

CORN—Spot market steady; No. 2, 29c.

OATS—Spot market firm; No. 2, 21½c.

CATTLE—No trading. European cables quote American steers at 10@11c per pound dressed weight; sheep, 11@12½c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8½@9c per pound.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep and common and medium lambs steady; good lambs firmer. Sheep, $3..0@4.7; lambs, $5.50@6.5. No yearlings.

HOGS—Market firmer at $4.0 @4.35 per 100 pounds.

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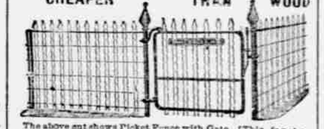

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